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ALLEN DULLES INTERVIEWED

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~~A demonstration of Viennese dancing had just been given.~~

MARK RUSSELL: "Inga, that dancing was beautiful. Mr. Dulles here, told me that that he was in Vienna at the time that Strauss -- that particular Strauss waltz came out.

"We're privileged this morning to have with us Mr. Allen Dulles, who, as you, of course know, is the former Director of the CIA -- diplomat, statesman. And his latest book is entitled 'The Secret Surrender' This is an incredible story of Operation Sunrise. This was the allied plan for the end of the war in Europe, which resulted in the surrender of nearly 1,000,000 and Fascist forces. And Mr. Dulles' role in this operation was most predominant.

"And it's very exciting. And chiefly because it's true. Written by a most distinguished American who has served his country well for many years. Mr. Allen Dulles. (applause)

"Well, we find you in Switzerland in 1945. And you were the assistant to our Ambassador to Switzerland...."

DULLES: "That's right."

RUSSELL: "...at the time.

"And, I guess, in order to pull a thing like this off, so to speak, you have to find the enemy generals who are more or less about ready to call it quits, right?"

DULLES: "That's right, you need intelligence."

RUSSELL: "Right."

DULLES: "I've grown up in the field of intelligence. And our job there was to provide the intelligence about which German generals were willing to quit, and then to work with them.